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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 November 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	3017th (closed) meeting	Security Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	51st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [33]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1).

Informal consultations

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578), convened by the President of the General Assembly

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolution(s) on international security agenda items 67 and 68

Agenda items [67] A/C.1/46/78-S/22297, 202-S/22647 and Corr.1, 329-S/22855, 493 and 523; [68] A/C.1/46/78-S/22198, 119-S/22369, 125-S/22417, 126-S/22418, 128-S/22429, 140-S2501, 151-S/22504, 153-S/22506, 162-S/22556, 165-S/22571, 174-S/22605, 176-S/22607, 178-S/22612, 190-S/22645, 202-S/22647 and Corr.1, 273, 292-S/22769, 294, 300-S/22782, 304-S/22706, 313-S/22816, 322, 323-S/22836, 329-S/22855, 379, 384, 388, 406, 408, 416, 426, 427, 436, 453, 470, 472, 484, 486-S/23055, 487, 513-S/23099, 514-S/23100, 531-S/23117, 533, 547-S/23124, 548-S/23125, 559-S/23136, 575, 582, 587, A/C.1/46/2, 7, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of Peacekeeping Operations in all their aspects [74] (A/SPC/46/L.9 and A/SPC/46/L.10/Add.1)

2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73] (A/46/65, A/46/282, A/46/522)

   Reports of the Secrétaire général (A/46/440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445 and 521)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	50th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Development and international economic cooperation (Part V) [77]

   (e) Environment (A/46/3, A/46/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/46/156-E/1991/54, A/46/138-E/1991/52, A/46/214-E/1991/77, A/46/308, A/46/423, A/46/615, A/C.2/46/3, A/C.2/46/11, A/C.2/46/13, A/C.2/46/14)

   (f) Desertification and drought (A/46/3, A/46/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/46/157-E/1991/55, A/46/268-E/1991/107 and Corr.1, A/46/380-E/1991/142)

   g) Human settlements (A/46/3, A/46/8 (Supplement No. 8) and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, A/46/262-E/1991/96)

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

   (b) Special programmes of economic assistance

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.48/Rev.1

3. International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl [87]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.30/Rev.1

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 *(to be issued)* and Add.1, A/46/616, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, A/C.3/46/L.3)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI,

Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 47th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/ 81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 *(to be issued)* and Add.1, A/46/616, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, A/C.3/46/L.3)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Narcotic drugs [96]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.22, L.31, L.32 and L.33

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 3

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 40th meeting Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [116]

A/46/30 and A/46/275; A/C.5/46/28, A/C.5/46/35, A/C.5/46/31 (also agenda item 117) and A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 117)

United Nations pension system [117]

A/46/9 and A/46/614; A/C.5/46/15, A/C.5/46/31 (also agenda item 116) and A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 116)

2. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [111]

A/46/341 and A/46/546

3. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

A/C.5/46/L.3

4. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2/Rev.1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal open-ended consultations on three draft resolutions related to the work of the International Law Commission

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS STAFF PENSIONS COMMITTEE

9 a.m.- 11.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 78 and 79)

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP II
(Economic Reform in Developing Countries)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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There will be a (closed) meeting of Officers of the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION *today*, 21 November 1991, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 78 and 79)

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Special briefing

The Mission of Kuwait will hold a briefing on the effects of environmental damages in the Gulf *today*, 21 November 1991, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 22 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	52nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [33]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	43rd meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet on Friday, 22 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a closed meeting of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA on Monday, 25 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in Room S-3560F.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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* To be issued.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council (Tel. 963-5739 or 963-5734).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

With regard to the election of officers, namely the President, three Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur, based on previous practice and taking into account General Assembly decision 33/417 on the organization of the work of United Nations bodies, it is urged that the regional groups start consultations on the nomination of candidates to fill these elective posts well in advance of the Meeting, with a view to agreeing on a slate of candidates equal to the number of positions to be filled.

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for the delegations, Secretariat staff, press, non-governmental organizations and other interested persons, by Mr. Peter Mountfield, Executive Secretary of the Development Committee (World Bank and IMF), and Mr. Jack T. Boorman, Director, Exchange and Trade Relations Department of the IMF, on the subject of the recent Development and Interim Committee meetings, on Friday, 22 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

50th plenary meeting

The situation in Cambodia [24]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/617)

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.21)

The President made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.21 (resolution 46/18).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 24.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/107 and Corr.1) [18(g)]

A point of order was raised by the representative of the United States to suggest postponement of consideration of the item.

An objection was raised by the representative of Jordan.

The representatives of the United States and Jordan made statements.

The President announced that the consideration of the item would be postponed to a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 39th meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda item 66 (Question of Antarctica)

The Committee continued its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under agenda item 66 and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Kenya, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Oman, Mexico and Bolivia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Malaysia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.50) and the United Republic of Tanzania (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.51).

The representatives of Benin and Nigeria also made statements.

In explanation of vote before the vote, the representative of Germany made a statement (on behalf of the States Parties to the Antarctic Treaty).

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.50

The draft resolution was adopted by a roll-call vote of 65, to none against, with 8 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.51

The draft resolution was adopted by a roll-call vote of 73, to none against, with 6 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Peru and Myanmar.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 25th meeting

The Chairman drew members' attention to document A/SPC/46/4 containing a letter dated 14 November 1991 from the Controller addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political Committee on the programme budget implications of the draft resolutions.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72]

The Committee continued and concluded its general debate on item 72 by hearing statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mali, Austria, Chile, Kuwait, the USSR, Canada (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand (CANZ)) and Bahrain.

The Commissioner-General of UNRWA made a closing statement.

The Committee then proceeded to take action on the eleven draft resolutions pertaining to item 72 as contained in documents A/SPC/46/L.12 through L.22.

In this connection, the Chairman drew members' attention to a typographical error in the first preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.12.

The Chairman announced that Turkey had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolution in document A/SPC/46/L.13.

The Chairman also announced that Comoros had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolutions in documents A/SPC/46/L.15 through L.22.

The representative of the United States introduced draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.12.

The representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.13.

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.14.

The representative of Bangladesh, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolutions A/SPC/46/L.15, L.18, L.19 and L.21.

The representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolutions A/SPC/46/L.16, L.17, L.20 and L.22, and in the course of his intervention orally revised, on behalf of the sponsors, operative paragraph 4 of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.20.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the USSR and the United States.

The Committee then proceeded to take a decision on the draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/46/L.12 through L.22.

In connection with A/SPC/46/L.13, L.16 and L.21, the Chairman made statements concerning the programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolutions A/SPC/46/L.12 through L.22 as follows:

		In favour	*Against*	*Abstentions*
A/SPC/46/L.12	(recorded vote)	119	0	1
A/SPC/46/L.13			Without a vote	
A/SPC/46/L.14			Without a vote	
A/SPC/46/L.15	(recorded vote)	121	0	1
A/SPC/46/L.16	(recorded vote)	118	2	2
A/SPC/46/L.17	(recorded vote)	88	22	13
A/SPC/46/L.18	(recorded vote)	89	2	32
A/SPC/46/L.19	(recorded vote)	87	2	34
A/SPC/46/L.20 (as orally revised)	(recorded vote)	117	2	3
A/SPC/46/L.21	(recorded vote)	114	2	5
A/SPC/46/L.22	(recorded vote)	120	2	1

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Austria, the Netherlands (on behalf of the twelve members of the European Community) and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of Israel spoke on a procedural matter.

The Chairman responded.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 74.

Pledging Conference for UNRWA

The Chairman announced that the Pledging Conference for UNRWA would take place on Tuesday, 3 December, at 10 a.m. in a Conference Room to be announced in the *Journal*.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of Peace-keeping Operations in all their aspects [74]

The Chairman announced that the Committee would take a decision on draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9 pertaining to item 74 and conclude its consideration of this item at its next meeting on Thursday, 21 November, at 3 p.m.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73]

The Chairman announced that the Committee would begin its consideration of item 73 at its next meeting on Thursday, 21 November, at 3 p.m., and that the speakers' list for the item was open. He informed the members that it was his intention to close the list of speakers on this item at the end of the Committee's meeting on Friday, 22 November, at 3 p.m..

SECOND COMMITTEE 48th meeting

International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl [87]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.30/Rev.1

The representative of Ukraine introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Austria, Brazil, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Portugal and Viet Nam.

Organization of work

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed to postpone to a later meeting the consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas (A/46/615 and Corr.1).

Development and international economic cooperation (Part V) [77]

(e) Environment

(f) Desertification and drought

(g) Human settlements

The Committee began its consideration of Part V of agenda item 77 (sub-items (e), (f) and (g)) and had before it the documents as listed in the *Journal*.

Introductory statements were made by the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, the Director of the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office and the Executive Director of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Egypt, Kuwait, Togo and Honduras (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Panama).

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

The representative of the World Bank made a statement.

49th meeting

The Committee continued the general discussion on Part V (sub-items (e), (f) and (g)) and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway), Canada, China, the United Arab Emirates, Bulgaria and Thailand.

THIRD COMMITTEE 45th meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Chile, Morocco, Kuwait, Cameroon and Norway.

The representatives of Iraq and Kuwait spoke on a point of order.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Viet Nam and Kenya.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.9

On the proposal of the representative of Austria, supported by the representative of Argentina, the Committee decided to defer action on the draft resolution to a later meeting.

Social development [94]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.20

The representative of Ghana, on behalf of the Group of 77, orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 140 to 1, with 5 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, as orally revised, statements were made in explanation of vote by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Belgium, the United States and Japan.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.21/Rev.1

The representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the sponsors, orally revised the revised draft resolution.

It was announced that Belarus and the United States had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria and Senegal also joined in sponsoring the the revised draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally revised.

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the reports of the Secretary-General contained in documents A/46/360, A/46/362 and Corr.1 and A/46/414.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 94(a).

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.27

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.28

It was announced that Pakistan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution which the Committee then adopted.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.29

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.30

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors, orally revised the draft resolution.

Bolivia, Cameroon, India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Oman, Pakistan and Suriname, also joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised, which the Committee then adopted.

The representative of Côte d'Ivoire drew attention to an error in the draft resolution.

The representative of Djibouti made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the reports of the Secretary-General contained in documents A/46/612, A/46/568 and A/46/134 and Corr. 1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 97.

Narcotic Drugs [96]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.22

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Guatemala, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.31

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Ecuador, Luxembourg, Myanmar, Romania, and the Philippines, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.32

The representative of Bolivia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Algeria, Belize, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Myanmar, Paraguay and Uruguay, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.33

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Greece, Honduras, Jamaica, Japan, Nigeria, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, introduced the draft resolution.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 41st meeting

Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on consular relations [133]

The Legal Counsel introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by the representatives of Czechoslovakia (also on behalf of Austria), the Netherlands (on behalf of the 12 Member States of the European Community), the USSR, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine and Austria.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session [129]

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.11, orally amended the draft resolution and announced that Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Kenya, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Sweden and Thailand had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Chairman announced that Yemen, Uruguay, India, the Sudan and Guinea had also joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Cameroon, India and Ghana made statements in explanation of position.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.11, as orally amended, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 129.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Mexico spoke.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 1991

97th (closed) meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Bulgaria (CAT/C/5/Add.28).

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item in private session.

98th meeting

Preparatory activities relating to the World Conference on Human Rights [7]

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of Bulgaria (CAT/C/5/Add.28).

In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 1991

99th meeting

Preparatory activities relating to the World Conference on Human Rights [7]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item.

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

100th (closed) meeting

Information received under article 20 of the Convention [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Republic of Korea (20 November 1991)*

International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1987, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1987
Extension to 31 December 1992 of the time limit for deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval

Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, concluded at Geneva on 13 November 1979

Accession: Cyprus (20 November 1991)*

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Long-Term Financing of the Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-Range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP), concluded at Geneva on 28 September 1984

Accession: Cyprus (20 November 1991)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Ratification: Norway (18 November 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30 November 1991.

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